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To clerk@rockvillemd.gov
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Subject Asian-Pacific Task Force

Dear City Clerk,

Please find an expression of interest (contrived) form attached to this message as an MS-Word document. This is for the Asian-Pacific Task Force. After a conversation with Claire noting that the original roster for this group was not filled, I submit my interest, albeit after the deadline. I wish that anyone else qualified in the general population should get priority over myself, as engaging the citizenry is precisely what this body is about. Yet, if I am not depriving anyone else from participating, I think I have some distinctive experience to offer this group. Also, there could be some advantage in having an appointed City commissioner represented in this group (if not already so), for cross-over aspects or as a more familiar agent of City workings. The scheduling of meeting for this group may be critical to my active participation, as I have some other outstanding commitments. I am unaware that any scheduling has been set.

Please advise me if anything comes from this expression of interest.

Regards,
David Hill
Planning Commissioner



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City of Rockville
Boards and Commissions
Application of Expression of Interest

Date: May 7, 2008

Board or Commission of Interest: Asian-Pacific Task Force

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Summary of Work Experience: *see CV attached*

Experience: While I am undoubtedly of Anglo-American descent and culture, my ties to Asian culture are more significant than common. This likely started with my Vietnamese foster sister, whom lived with my childhood family. As I youth, I cultivated a number of close personal friends of Asian descent, gaining knowledge of their experiences. During my undergraduate education, when the subject matter opportunity presented, I formally studied Chinese language and history. I did not reach a fully literate nor conversational level in the language and have since lost much recollection, but still have some basis to comprehend the language and culture from this study. Later, when adopting a child, we chose to do so from Korea. So my son is racially Korean and a naturalized American citizen. I recently have traveled within South Korea. I also hold another City government appointment and there may be some cross-over advantage of having someone identifiable as a part of the City government serving on this body. And prior experience planning public events in the City, for Peerless Rockville, could be useful here.

Education/Training: *see CV attached*

Volunteer Activities: *see CV attached*

Professional Affiliations: *see CV attached*

Interest in this Board/Commission: My interest has two aspects, concern for my community and personal interests. Regarding community, I recognize the slim participation rates of the Asian population of City residents in local civic affairs. This is conspicuous for the largest collective minority population in the City and a weakness in local representative government. I perceive this task force as an attempt to redress this imbalance. We should identify distinctive obstacles among this population and devise means to facilitate greater local government engagement. On personal interest, I have a long-standing interest in oriental cultures and an expectation that this portion of the world is of rising significance and greater relations between the US and the subject countries is a good move. Regarding relations with China specifically, I think a policy of engagement is greatly superior and likely more productive than one of isolation. I have often questioned why Rockville has only one Sister City designation. My personal feeling is that we should have one on each continent, and facilitating another in Asia may be a suitable action for this task force. [Note: The scheduling of meetings for this task force, conflicting with prior commitments, might exclude my participation once a meeting schedule is determined.]

Yes, City may give contact info. to elected officials, appointees, and staff.

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Systems Analyst, Municipal Commissioner, Non-Profit Director,
Civic Activist, Historian, Outdoorsman

Professional Experience:

Senior Systems Analyst, Westat, 1650 Research Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-251-1500,
www.westat.com, 1987 – present

Develop software and lead IT implementation teams supporting large public policy data collection and delivery. Specialize in survey data capture systems for computer-assisted applications, particularly on mobile PC platforms. Other tasks include project management, technology evaluation and presentation, client relations, field staff support, and data delivery and document preparation. Major national projects supported include National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) [CDC/NCHS], Medical Current Beneficiaries Study (MCBS) [CMS], Medical Expenditure Panel Survey/National Medical Expenditure Survey (MEPS/NMES) [AHRQ], Community Intervention for Smoking Cessation (COMMIT) [NCI], National Missing Children Survey [DoJ]

Software Engineer, Diamond Data Systems, West Concord, MA 01742 and Diamond Machine Company, River Road, Lewiston, Maine 04240, 1984 – 1987

Developed software systems for real-time inventory and manufacturing equipment, including robotic controls, industrial carousels, and early relational databases. Supported customer sites included, Hughes Aircraft (Tucson, AZ); General Electric (Pittsfield, MA); Raytheon (Andover, MA); and Grumman (Beth Page, NY)

Education:

B.A. (with Distinction), History, Colby College, Waterville, Maine, 1984

Various continuing professional education courses and certifications

Planning Commissioner Certification Program, Univ. of Maryland, 2005

Other Offices and Titles:

Commissioner, Planning Commission, City of Rockville, 2006 - present

Member, 2006 Zoning Ordinance Review (RORZOR) Committee, City of Rockville

Commissioner, Board of Appeals, City of Rockville, 1997 - 2006 [Chair, '05, '02, '99]

co-Chair, 2002 Charter Review Commission, City of Rockville

President, Hungerford Civic Association, 2000 to 2006 [other offices, 1995 – 1999]

Director, Peerless Rockville LLC, 2004 – 2006 [Local Govt. Coord., 2001 – 2003]

Director and Information Officer, John J. Hill Memorial Challenge, 1988 - present

Member, Rockville Bicycle Advisory Committee, 2001 – present

Trail Overseer, Potomac Appalachian Trail Club, 1989 – 2001

Lead Organizer, Candidate Forums, City of Rockville elections, biannually 1997 - 2007

Moderator, Candidate Forum, Montgomery County Board of Ed. election, 2004

Founding attendee of the FedCASIC Conference series, 1989 – present

Historical Interpreter, Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic, Connecticut, 1984

Invited (student) participant, 1983 Business Today Conference, Washington DC, 1983

Sternman, Betsy L (lobster boat), Monhegan Island, Maine, 1983

Selected Publications:

- Deploying Blaise to Tablet PCs for Mobile Use*, Hill, D.; presented 9th International Blaise User Conference, Gatineau, Quebec, Canada (September 2004)
[\[http://www.blaiseusers.org/IBUCPDFS/2004/35.pdf\]](http://www.blaiseusers.org/IBUCPDFS/2004/35.pdf)
- Technology Enabling Practical Mobile Data Collection*, Hill, D. and Huey, R.; invited presentation, Washington Statistical Society, Washington DC (April 2004)
- Extending CAPI Data Quality to New Settings with Tablet PCs*, Della Torre, K.; Hill, D., O'Reilly, J.; Landerman, L.; presented Washington Statistical Society Symposium: Quality Assurance in the Government, Arlington, VA (December 2003)
- Preliminary Evaluation of Microsoft XP Tablets for Household Interviewing*, Hill, D. and Binzer, G.; presented 2003 FedCASIC Conference, Washington DC (February 2003)
- NHANES Mobile Pentop Interviewing Environment*, Binzer, G. and Hill, D.; invited presentation, American Statistical Society, Joint Statistical Meeting, New York, NY (August 2002); first presented 2001 FedCASIC Conference, Washington DC (March 2001)
- Report of the 2002 Charter Review Commission, City of Rockville Maryland*, Cahoon, D.; Hill, D. *et al*, [as co-Chair of commission, lead author/editor of report] Rockville, MD (December 2002) [\[http://www.rockvillemd.gov/government/commissions/charter/CRCReport02.pdf\]](http://www.rockvillemd.gov/government/commissions/charter/CRCReport02.pdf)
- Pen-Based Mobile Computers and Handwriting Recognition in Large, Demographic Household Surveys*, Hill, D. and Montalvan, P.; presented 2002 FedCASIC Conference, Washington DC (February 2002)
- Use of Blaise in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey*, Hill, D.; Kass, C; Reed-Gillette, D.; Berman, L.; presented 7th International Blaise User Conference, Washington DC (September 2001)
[\[http://www.blaiseusers.org/ibucpdfs/2001/Hill-IBUC_Paper_final_NCHS_approved.pdf\]](http://www.blaiseusers.org/ibucpdfs/2001/Hill-IBUC_Paper_final_NCHS_approved.pdf)
- "Anglo-Soviet-American Relations in the Immediate Settlement of World War II; Illustrative Case Studies", 1984 (Undergraduate thesis)
- "Monhegan Island, Living a Hard Life" *The Colby Alumnus*, 73(2) : 14-16, 1984

Personal Detail

Spouse: Nancy Gay; Son: Zachary Hill

Recreation Skills: skiing, sailing, hiking/backpacking, cycling, canoeing, archery, fencing, woodworking, gardening

Residences: Columbus, Ohio; San Antonio, Texas; Colorado Springs and Denver, Colorado; Silver Spring, Maryland; Chicago, Illinois; Baltimore, Maryland; Waterville, Monhegan Island and Kingfield, Maine; Mystic, Connecticut; Still River, Massachusetts; Portland, Maine; Bethesda and Rockville, Maryland

Travels: Much of North America including forty-eight of the United States, seven Canadian Provinces/Territories and in Mexico and the Caribbean. Overseas travels include South Korea, Great Britain, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, and Pakistan.

Regular Blood Donor, American Red Cross